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Aurelio ROMEO

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THEIR PREPARATION

Examiner: K. J. Mahafkey

RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT
(37 CFR 1.121)

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Sir:

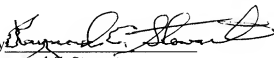
In reply to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated July 24, 2006, Applicants submit herewith a Substitute Specification, including a marked up copy and a clean copy of the substitute specification.

Applicant believes no fee is due with this response. However, if a fee is due, please charge our Deposit Account No. 02-2448, under Order No. 5059-0102PUS1 from which the undersigned is authorized to draw.

Should there be any outstanding matters that need to be resolved in the present application, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact Raymond C. Stewart (Reg. No. 21,066) at the telephone number of the undersigned below, to conduct an interview in an effort to expedite prosecution in connection with the present application.

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Respectfully submitted,

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ATTACHMENTS:

Marked Up Copy of Substitute Specification

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